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Old-fashioned and
Unusual Perennials
Rock Plants



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NEW CANAAN, CONNECTICUT

UNUSUAL GARDEN PLANTS

ROCK PLANTS

PERENNIALS

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1935

Spring again, just around the corner!

And at WOODCRYTHE we have been as busy as bees ever since, — oh, long ago, — preparing sights that will delight you and refresh you if you come with a merely contemplative eye, and preparing nice fat little plants for you to tuck under your arm and carry home, should you, perchance, come with an acquisitive eye.

While keeping our stock restricted and choice, we are continually experimenting, selecting, discarding, — looking for the plant of “quality”, the plant which, (added to the ordinary requirements of good behavior,) has that little extra persuasive charm, — that elegance or that daintiness, — which will make you unable to resist it!

You will again find gay blooming plants in the Sicilian flower cart under the tree ready packed in little baskets, attractive and easy to pick up and carry off — and often at slightly less than usual prices.

But above all remember you are a welcome visitor at any time, whether or not you come shopping.

We have used HORTUS, by L.H.Bailey
as our guide to plant names.

If you don't see it, ask for it!

WOODCRYTHE

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NOTE: Plants marked † are primarily Wall or Rock Garden material and a few of them take kindly to stepping stones. Many, not marked are also suitable.

ACHILLEA

- † ageratifolia .40
silvery leaves
- sericea .30
invading but beautiful. Dry slopes

AGROSTEMMA

- coronaria alba .25

AJUGA

- genevensis Delft blue .30

ALYSSUM

- argenteum (*A. rostratum*) .35
- † Moellendorffianum (Stock limited) .45
silvery leaved treasure from Bosnia
- saxatile citrinum .35
soft sulphur yellow

ANCHUSA

- Barrelieri .30
- myosotidiflora .35

ANDROSACE	
† Chumbyi	.40
† sarmentosa	.40
ANEMONE	
japonica, September Charm	.35
japonica, Whirlwind	.30
magellanica (small plants)	.30
pulsatilla	.35
pulsatilla alba	.35
ANTHEMIS	
montana	.30
AQUILEGIA	
Crimson Star	.35
flabellata nana alba	.35
Japan. Waxy white. nodding	
glandulosa (Stock limited)	.50
longissima - Award of Merit, R.H.S., 1934	.40
pale yellow with spurs to 5 in.	
oxysepala	.35
powder-blue and white. From Siberia	
viridiflora	—
(withdrawn until next year)	
ARABIS	
albida fl.pl.	.35
† procurrens	.40
ARENARIA	
† montana	.30

ARTEMISIA

frigida .35 - .50

glacialis .35 - .50

Both the above, silvery and very choice

Silver King (*A. albula*) .30

Stelleriana - "Old Woman" .30

vulgaris lactiflora .30

ASCLEPIAS

tuberosa .25

ASTER

† Mauve Cushion .30

New Dwarf Hybrids: .35

Countess of Dudley Marjorie

Lady H. Maddocks Victor

AUBRIETIA

hybrida grandiflora .35

BUPHTHALMUM

speciosum (*Telekia speciosa*) .35

to 4 ft., yellow. Part shade

CALAMINTHA

alpina .30

particularly nice when planted with Thymes

CALLUNA

† vulgaris nana - Cushion Heather .50

CAMPANULA

amabilis (<i>C. phytidocalyx</i>)	.35
bononiensis	.40
carpatica	.30
carpatica alba	.30
gantelée alba fl.pl. (form of <i>C. Trachelium</i>)	35
glomerata acaulis	.35
glomerata dahurica	.35
lactiflora (ready Fall 1935)	.35
persicifolia	.30
persicifolia alba	.30
rotundifolia	.30
velutina	.35

the small bells are hairy and white. A long bloomer.

CENTAUREA

macrocephala	.30
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CEPHALARIA

alpina	.30
like a tall pale yellow Scabiosa	

CERASTIUM

† alpinum lanatum (Stock limited)	.40
a wee woolly plant of indescribable charm	
Biebersteini	.25

CHRYSANTHEMUM

† alpinum	.40
china morifolium	.35

CLEMATIS

integrifolia	.40
to 3 ft. Urn-shaped flowers of clear blue	

CORYDALIS

cheilanthifolia	.35
Likes partial shade. Lovely as a fern.	

DAPHNE

Cneorum	.75 - 1.25
Mezereum	very early 1.25

DIANTHUS

Allwoodi alpinus	.35
† brevicaulis (Stock limited)	.45
caesius fl.pl. (Stock limited)	.40
† caucasicus	.30
† deltoides Brilliant	.30
† gallicus	.35
from the dunes of Normandy. Fringed	
† Knappii yellow	.30
† pyridicolus	.50
from Greece. Rare	
Sternbergii	.35
† subacaulis (Stock limited)	.45
pale pink. Choice	
tymphestris	.35
DIGITALIS	
lutea	.30

DORONICUM

magnificum .35

DRABA

These are tidy tufted alpines, some bristly,
some hoary, all charming

† azoides .45

† borealis .45

† fladnizensis .45

† Kotschyi .45

† lasiocarpa (*D. Aizoon*) .45

largest flowered. Yellow

† rigida (*D. dicranoides*) .45

EPIMEDIUM

macranthum niveum shade .40

pinnatum elegans shade .40

ERIOPHYLLUM

lanatum (*Bahia lanata*) "Oregon Sunshine" .40

ERYNGIUM

† Bourgati "The Glory of the Pyrenees" 60

planum .25

EUPATORIUM

ageratoides (*E. urticaefolium*) very handsome .30

coelestinum .25

EUPHORBIA

cyparissias .25

polychroma (*E. epithymoides*) partial shade .35

GALPINSIA	
† lavandulifolia (<i>Oenothera lavandulifolia</i>)	.40
big pale yellow flowers	
GENTIANA	
cruciata	.50
lutea	.60
† Przewalskyi	.50
blue clustered heads. China	
GLOBULARIA	
† cordifolia	.40
minute fluffy balls of French blue; to 4 in.	
† vulgaris	.40
GYPSOPHILA	
acutifolia	.25
a pale pink Baby's Breath	
† cerastioides	.40
† repens	.30
† silenoides	.30
HEDERA	
† helix conglomerata	.75
quaint crinkled Ivy. Dwarf	
† helix conglomerata minima	.75
still smaller	
HELENIUM	
autumnale, Riverton Beauty	.30
rubrum	.30

HELIANTHEMUM

† Ball of Fire	.35
† citrinum showy yellow	.35
† multiflorum pale apricot	.35
† orange double	.35
† rhodanthum carneum	.35
pink flowers on a small shrub carved out of gray velvet	

HESPERIS

nivea	.35
pure white and showy. Rare form of <i>H. matronalis</i>	

HEUCHERA

brizoides	.35
Cascade	.35
Rosmondi	.35
sanguinea, La Perle	.35

HYPERICUM

† olympicum	.40
sunburst of gold over cool gray green; to 1 in.	

IBERIS

† saxatilis	.40
Big white heads sitting on small dark green mats. Choice. (stock limited)	
sempervirens	.30 - .50

INULA

Royleana	.35
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IRIS

† cristata	.30
dwarf. Very dainty. Soft lavender and gold	
† pumila, Sambo	.30
† pumila, Schneekuppe	.30
sibirica	.25

LAVANDULA

vera - True English Lavender	.50 - 1.00
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LEONTOPODIUM

† sibiricum - Large flowered Edelweiss	.30
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LIATRIS

pychnostachya	.30
spicata	.30

LINARIA

† cymbalaria (<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>)	.30
Kenilworth Ivy. Ruins of Rome.	

LINUM

flavum - Golden Flax	.35
golden yellow flowers and dark green foliage	

LOBELIA

syphilitica	.35
the rich blue of an Italian sky	

LYCHNIS

† alpina (Stock limited)	.30
viscaria splendens - German Catch-fly	.30

MAZUS	
reptans	.25
MENTHA	
Requieni - Corsican Mint	.30
MERTENSIA	
virginica	.35
NEPETA	
Mussini	.30
nervosa	.30
Souvenir d'André Chaudron	.35
Veitchii	.25
OENOTHERA	
† caespitosa	.40
Immense flowers opening pure white, fading rose.	
PAPAVER	
† alpinum Exquisitely dainty	.35
The tiny silky cups come in delicate soft colors	
nudicaule, Fakenham hybrids	.30
PENTSTEMON	
alpinus	.35
barbatus hybridus (<i>Chelone barbata hybrida</i>)	.30
† Blue Gem (<i>heterophyllus</i>)	.35
new; dwarf; bright blue; 6 in.	

PENTSTEMON (*continued*)

fruticosus Cardwelli	.35
grandiflorus (<i>P. Bradburyi</i>)	.40
opalescent flowers on a tall gray-leaved plant	
From eastern slopes of the Rockies	
ovatus	.35
pubescens pygmaeus	.35
stenosepalus (<i>P. Whippleanus</i>)	.30

PHLOX

decussata, Coquelicot	.30
orange scarlet with deeper eye	
decussata, East Hampton	.30
lovely shade of pink	
decussata, F. von Lassburg	.30
tall white	
decussata, White Swan	.30
early pure white	
divaricata, Laphami	.35
† subulata alba	.25
† subulata, Wilson's Blue	.25
suffruticosa, Miss Lingard	.30
June blooming	

PHYSOSTEGIA

vivid	.25
lovely planted with Plumbago	

PLATYCODON

macranthum	.30
large flowered beauty	

PLUMBAGO

Larpentae (*Geratostigma plumbaginoides*) .35

POLEMONIUM

boreale .40

interesting novelty from Royal Hort. Soc.

caeruleum himalayanum .40

dark blue

POTENTILLA

atrosanguinea .25

† fragiformis .35

nepalensis Roxana .35

salmon flowers with dark centers

† nitida .60

someone called it: "little dog roses over silver"

rupestris .30

rupestris pygmaea .35

a tiny Corsican alpine

Warrensi Award of Merit, R.H.S. .35

PRIMULA

acaulis a few selected shades available .35

acaulis lilacina fl.pl. .75

like fully double lavender roses

acaulis, Wilson's Blue .35

Auricula, blue .35

Auricula, mixed .35

Beesiana .40

Bulleyana .40

rich apricot bog primrose

PRIMULA (*continued*)

denticulata	.45
denticulata alba	.45
denticulata cashmiriana	.45 - .60
duplex "Hose-in-Hose"	.35
very old-fashioned and charming	
† farinosa - Birdseye Primrose	.35
Florindae	.40
† frondosa (Stock limited)	.45
Thrace. Silver powdered leaves; a treasure	
helodoxa	—
(withdrawn while growing new stock)	
† hirsuta	.50
japonica alba	.35
japonica, Etna	.35
japonica, Rose Neyron	.35
Lissadell, Ailin Aroon	.40
orange scarlet	
Lissadell, Red Hugh	.40
Littoniana	.50
† longiflora	.50
choice (Stock limited)	
† minima	.75
polyantha, Giant Munstead strain	.35
polyantha, Mrs. Berkeley's strain	.35

PYRETHRUM

Tchihatchewii (<i>Matricaria Tchihatchewii</i>)	.30
"Turfing Daisy" a dainty ground cover	

ROSA	
† Rouletti (<i>true</i>)	.75
the tiniest of Roses. Hardy	
RUDBECKIA	
purpurea (<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>)	.30
SALVIA	
azurea grandiflora	.30
glutinosa	.30
pale yellow	
Pitcheri	.35
porcelain blue	
pratensis Tenorii	.30
virgata nemorosa	.35
deep violet. Very striking; 18"	
SANTOLINA	
Chamaecyparissus (<i>S. incana</i>)	.35
little hoary-silvery bushes; aromatic	
SAPONARIA	
† ocymoides	.30
SAXIFRAGA	
† Euaizoon rosea	.35 - .40
rosettes encrusted with silver; pink flowers	
† Macnabiana	.35 - .40
big rosettes beaded silver; flowers white, spotted pink	
SCABIOSA	
caucasica, Isaac House's hybrids	.35

SCUTELLARIA

alpina .35

SEDUM

† album .25

† album, var: brevifolium .30

† altissimum .30

† crassipes (*S. asiaticum*) .50

† dasyphyllum .25

† divergens .35

sprawling red stems; yellow flowers

euphorbiodes .40

very decorative. Useful in arrangements

† gracile .40

dainty and tiny

† lydium .25

Maximowiczii .30

flat yellow heads, for the border

† Middendorffianum .35

† oreganum .35

† populifolium .50

Siberia. Very distinct, woody, like little trees

† sempervivoides (*Cotyledon Sempervivum*) .50

† Sieboldii .35

pink edged, gray-blue leaves; pink flowers

† spathulifolium purpureum —

(withdrawn until next year)

spectabile variegatum album .40

Fresh green and white for the border

SEMPERVIVUM

Much confusion exists over the names of the Sempervivums. We can only affirm that each name given below represents a distinct species, form or hybrid. (All are †)

arachnoideum	white cottony balls	.35
arachnoideum tomentosum		.35
	cobwebbed and pinkish rosettes	
arenarium		.25
Bourgeanum		.30
ciliatum rubrum	very beautiful and rare	.75
Doellianum		.30
dolomiticum		.35
Fauconnetti		.35
frigidum	interesting because of very pointed leaves	.35
Hausmannii		.60
	very rare. Rosettes like soft gray velvet	
Pittoni		.50
rubicundum hybridum		.50
tectorum		.25
tectorum alpinum		.25
umbrinellum		.40

SENECIO

† tyroliensis		.50
	low, heather-like plant; flowers orange	

SILENE

† maritima		.30
	white thimble flowers from blue gray cushions	
† petraea (<i>S. Saxifraga</i>)		.30

STOKESIA	
laevis (<i>S. cyanea</i>)	.30
TEUCRIUM	
chamaedrys	.35
glossy-leaved substitute for dwarf box edging	
THALICTRUM	
flavum	.35
japonicum	.35
small and ferny	
maximum	.35
THERMOPSIS	
caroliniana	.35
mollis	.35
THYMUS	
† azoricus	.25
citriodorus	.30
citriodorus argenteus	.30
† Herba-barona	.35
caraway scented. Corsica	
† nummularius	.40
interesting cushions of fresh green. Distinct	
† Serpyllum coccineus	.25
† Serpyllum lanuginosus	.30
woolly. Turns lavender in winter	
† Zygis (<i>T. striatus</i>)	.35
pinkish stems and gray leaves. Interesting	

TROLLIUS

Ledebouri, Golden Queen .50

† pumilus .50

TUNICA

† Saxifraga fl.pl. .40

VERBASCUM

pannosum .30

Huge gray leaves. Stunning for the big border

VERBENA

canadensis .35

coming at last into deserved popularity. Hardy

VERONICA

† Allionii .40

filiformis invasive but attractive .30

gentianoides (*V. glabra*) .35

incana (*V. candida*) .35

silvery foliage beneath deep purple candles

longifolia maritima .25

longifolia subsessilis .35

oxyphylla .30

pectinata rosea .40

peduncularis .35

a white cloak of gay little blossoms fairly
smothers the plant

pulchella (*V. Chamaedrys*) .35

† repens .30

VERONICA (*continued*)

† spicata Erica	Heather-like spikes of pink	.35
spuria (<i>V. amethystina</i>)		.30
† Teucrium rupestris alba		.35
† Teucrium rupestris, Heavenly Blue		.40
Teucrium, Royal Blue		.35

VINCA

minor alba		.25
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VIOLA

odorata Rosina	a scent never to be forgotten	.35
pedata bicolor		.30

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will be priced separately, each according to
its individual value.

ANNUALS

VERBENA

Mayflower (*true*) appleblossom pink
We can again offer this choice large-flowered
Verbena of delicious color. This year we are
able to reduce the price.

Helen Willmott (*improved*) lovely salmon pink

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